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**Listing and Amendments to the Claims**Please **rewrite** claims 1-10 as indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Changer~~ A changer for disk-shaped recording media including a drawer slidably mounted within a chassis of the changer and supporting a number of disk plates arranged one above the other and provided to hold a disk therein, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ at least one disk plate (7) is mounted at one end via a hinge (9, 10) at the drawer (3) in such a way that it is pivotable about a horizontal axis of the chassis (1) of the changer.
  
2. (Currently Amended) ~~Changer~~ The changer according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the disk plate (7) is provided with a pin (9) at its edge remote from the edge at which the disk can be drawn from the disk plate (7) said pin (9) cooperating with one of an opening (10) in a side wall (5) of the drawer (3) ~~and/or~~ and an opening within a side wall (2) of the chassis.
  
3. (Currently Amended) ~~Changer~~ The changer according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the disk plate (7) comprises at each of its opposite edges two pins (15, 16) the first pin (15) cooperating with an opening (11) within a side wall (5) of the drawer (3) and the second pin (16) cooperating with an opening (12) within a side wall (2) of the chassis (1).
  
4. (Currently Amended) ~~Changer~~ The changer according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the opening within the side wall (2) of the chassis (1) has the form of a slot (12) extending perpendicular to the pivoting axis of the disks plates (7).

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5. (Currently Amended) ~~Changer~~ The changer according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the slot (12) within the side wall (2) of the chassis (1) has a horizontal section (13) and a subsequent downwardly inclined section (14) enabling a pivoting of the disk plate (7) within the drawer (3) about an horizontal axis.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Changer~~ The changer according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the lowest slot (12a) for the lowest disk plate (7b) has substantially no downwardly inclined section and that the length of the downwardly inclined section (14) increases from one disk plate to the next above positioned disk plate so that the disk plates (7) are pivotable by angles increasing from the lowest to the upper disk plate (7) and the disk plates (7) become spreadable from ~~each other~~ each other.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Changer~~ The changer according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the pivoting operation of the disk plates (7) can be implemented manually.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Changer~~ The changer according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the pivoting operation of the disk plates (7) is implemented by electrical-mechanical driving means.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Changer~~ The changer according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ disk plates (7) are mounted at one end via a hinge (9, 10) at the drawer (3) in such a way that they are at least one of upwards and/or and downwards pivotable about a horizontal axis of the chassis (1) of the changer.

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10. (Currently Amended) ~~Changer~~ The changer according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the changer is ~~vertical~~ vertically arranged and the disk plates ~~(7)~~ are provided with means to hold disks ~~(17)~~ on said disk plates ~~(7)~~.